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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2382

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MY

SUBJECT: MALAYSIA AND ICCS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2345

1. IN PRESS INTERVIEW YESTERDAY ON POSSIBILITY OF MALAYSIA ASSUMING ROLE ON ICCS, MFA SEC GEN ZAITON SAID " WE CERTAINLY WILL CONSIDER CAREFULLY ANY APPROACHES. BUT SO FAR WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY." HE ASSERTED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY REASON WHY MALAYSIA WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR THE POSITION AND REPORTEDLY ADDED " MY HOPE IS THAT AN ASIAN NATION WILL BE SELECTED".

2. COMMENT. THIS STATEMENT CONTRASTS WITH REMARK TO CHARGE EARLIER IN THE MORNING ( SEE REF), WHERE ZAITON SUGGESTED THAT NON-ASIAN NATION MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE REPLACEMENT FOR CANADA. DIFFERENCE IN TONE BETWEEN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COMMENTS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO DESIRE OF GOM TO CONVEY TO PUBLIC A SENSE OF PRIDE THAT MALAYSIA WAS EVEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITY FOR SUCH ROLE. MOREOVER, WITH GOM'S WELL- KNOWN PUBLIC STANCE, FAVORING REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TO REGIONAL PROBLEMS AND INSULATING SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM OUTSIDE POLITICAL INFLUENCES, ZAITON COULD NOT

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